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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced today the unsealing of a six-count indictment returned on May 11, 2005 by a federal grand jury sitting in Madison, charging Daniel D'Antoni, D.O.B. 1/31/60, of Stoughton, with possession of crack cocaine and using a communication device to facilitate commission of a drug felony.

The defendant was arraigned on the charges yesterday. D'Antoni faces a minimum of five years in prison and a maximum of 20 years in prison on the drug charges. He faces a maximum of 4 years in prison on the charges related to facilitating a drug felony. U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz set a trial date of August 29, 2005.

The charges against defendant are the result of a large scale investigation into the P-Stone drug gang conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Dane County Narcotics and Gangs Task Force, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau. Prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith P. Duchemin.

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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